

ROOM 36 NEWSLETTER

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Week of... November 4th – November 8th

Important News

Celebrating the 50th Day!

Thursday October 31st will be Pumpkin Day in Room 36 from 10:15-11:30. Wear Orange! Room parents will be contacting those parents that signed up to help with the party and/or donate a pumpkin. Please send in pumpkins by 3:30 on October 30th. Thanks!

Snack

If you have not already done so...Please send a HEALTHY snack from the approved allergy aware snack list for the Month of November. The snack should be enough to feed 20 students. Bags of pretzels/crackers work great! They do not need to be individually wrapped. Thank you!

Lunch bunch book club

Thursday November 7th is the day we will eat lunch in the classroom and discuss our book.

High Frequency Words

eat

four

five

*her

this

*too

*also spelling words

Spelling Words Inflected ending -s

sit

sits

win

wins

fit

fits

hit

hits

nap

naps

Please see classroom wiki for ways to practice spelling words at home! (Link is below)

Weekly Planner

Monday: 11/4 Day 6: Phys. Ed.
Don't forget your **SNEAKERS!**

HW: -Frog Folder
-Practice High Frequency & Spelling Words
-Family Times

Tuesday: 11/5 Day 1: Library
Don't forget your **BOOKS!**

HW: -Frog Folder
-Practice High Frequency & Spelling Words
-Math Homelink 3.7
***Book Fair @ 2:15

Wednesday: 11/6 Day 2: Computer

HW: -Frog Folder
-Read A Fox and A Kit w/ Bookmark
-Practice High Frequency & Spelling Words
-Math Homelink 3.8
***50th Day Celebration...Dress in 50's Clothes

Thursday: 11/7 Day 3: Phys. Ed.
Don't forget your **SNEAKERS!**

HW: -Frog Folder
-Practice High Frequency & Spelling Words
-Math Homelink 3.9
*Lunch Bunch Book Club during lunch

Friday: 11/8 Day 4: Music

-Unit 1 Week 4 Spelling, Phonics, High Frequency & Comprehension test
-Frog Folder Due
***Wear Red, White & Blue
Enjoy your weekend!!!



Wiki: <http://room36pierce.wikispaces.com/>

Blog: <http://firstgradefrogs36.blogspot.com/>

What are we learning?

Reading Street

Unit 1 Week 3

Big Question: How are people and animals Important to one another?

Weekly Focus Question: How do animals help people?

Story: *The Big Blue Ox*

Amazing (vocabulary) Words: past, present, produce, transportation, danger, serve, snuggle, enormous, powerful

Phonics Skill: short o, plural s

Comprehension Skill: Character/Setting

Comprehension Strategy: Visualize



Please be sure you are reading **EVERY** night.
Whether you are doing the reading or your child is reading,
READING together is so important in first grade!!

Bonus Spelling Words

If your child has mastered the weekly spelling words and feel like he/she is up for an extra challenge try these...

cannot onto solid
laptop potluck

Unit

This week we will learn about pumpkins and their life cycle.



Writing

Throughout the month of October our focus for writing will be on narrative writing...writing a story with a beginning, middle and end. We will also do a lot with vocabulary and talk about word choice to make our writing more exciting!

Everyday Math

Lesson 3.4: Exploring Number Patterns, Shapes, and Patterns
Lesson 3.5: Counting on the Number Line
Lesson 3.5: Adding & Subtracting on the Number Line
Lesson 3.7: Telling Time to the Half Hour

EVERYDAY MATH FREE APPS!!!

The publisher of *Everyday Mathematics*, McGraw-Hill is once again offering five of its ten EM game Apps for free on the following dates:
November 4-8, 2013

The following apps will be free and available via the iTunes App Store:

Addition Top-It Monster Squeeze
Equivalent Fractions Beat the Computer
Divisibility Dash

To learn more about the game apps go to: MHEonline.com/apps